

REBELLION CRUSHED

CUBAN OFFICIALS SAY SURRENDER IS OFFERED.

ONE OF LEADERS SLAIN

Government Statement Asserts the Revolutionists Are Willing to Give Up If Their Lives Are Saved.

Havana.—The revolution which began in Santa Clara province Monday bids fair to be stamped out by the government at once. While official reports say the rebellion is incipient others take it more seriously.

After withholding news of the trouble, the palace officials have announced that the father of two of the members of the band headed by Sergt. Cortes of the rural guard had visited Gen. Montenegro, chief of the guard at Camaguey, and told him that the insurgents implored the clemency of the government and were anxious to surrender on the promise that their lives would be spared.

Gen. Montenegro, accompanied by a strong escort, thereupon started for the insurgent camp. The general expected to receive their surrender Thursday.

The insurgents are now completely surrounded by a cordon of more than one thousand rurales, drawn from the garrisons in various parts of the island, including Havana, but owing to the rugged character of the country it will be extremely difficult for the troops to come to close quarters with the rebels.

While the government still insists that the band consists of only eight men, it is alleged that the movement is far-reaching and includes quite a large number of those who have become discontented with the way affairs have been conducted.

Lavastida, a former captain of the rurales guards, was shot and killed by the detachment of the guard sent out to arrest him. It is alleged that he resisted. Lavastida was reported officially as having been arrested at Placetas on the charge of complicity in the insurrectionary movement. It is rumored that the uprising is more serious than the authorities are willing to admit.

Secretary of Government Alberdi and Gen. Machado went to the palace at nine o'clock yesterday to confer with President Gomez. Later a cabinet meeting was called, and it was intimated that an official statement would be given out soon. President Gomez is in receipt of many telegrams from officials, veteran organizations and private citizens pledging loyalty and active support in the maintenance of the republic.

Reports received here from various parts of the island show an extraordinary concentration of the rurales guards in the directions of Vuelitas, Camaguey and Placetas, apparently far in excess of the requirements to pursue and capture the eight men who started the movement and who are still at large.

GOETHALS DEFENDS THE CANAL.

Chief Engineer Answers Criticisms of Panama Work.

Washington.—A strong defense of the present plan of building a lock canal at Panama, not only because it is deemed more desirable than a canal built on sea level, but because of the saving in time and money, is contained in a special report of Lieut. Col. George W. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, just made public.

The report, which is an exhaustive one, deals with every phase of the canal's construction, and in it Col. Goethals handles without gloves those critics who he says are predicting nothing but disaster and failure to the enterprise.

Col. Goethals reviews the whole history of proposed canal construction and gives much attention to the subject of the Gatun dam. This, Col. Goethals says, is to consist of two piles of rock 1,200 feet apart, and carried up to 60 feet above mean tide. The space between them and up to the required height is to be filled by selected material deposited in place by hydraulic process.

He speaks of the slip which occurred last November which, he says, amounted to practically nothing. "It was entirely local," he says, "and did not in any way interfere with the work."

Angry Women Invade Iowa Senate.

Des Moines, Ia.—Hundreds of women joined as many men Thursday afternoon and stormed the senate chamber, in which a hearing was being granted by a committee on constitutional amendments to adherents of prohibition.

Speeches were made violently denouncing recent unfavorable action by the senate. Rev. D. Everett Smith of Indianapolis led the demonstration. The committee announced it will grant a hearing to the liquor interests next Tuesday.

Would Tax Deadly Weapons.

Washington.—A novel way of raising revenue was proposed in the house by Mr. Sisson of Mississippi. It is provided in a bill he introduced that a tax of two dollars be levied on every pistol, dirk knife and brass knuckles made in the United States.

Rock Island Official Dies.

St. Paul, Minn.—D. W. Albright of Cedar Rapids, Ia., special claim agent for the Rock Island railroad, was found dead in his room in the Merchants' hotel Friday.

KIDNAP MILLIONAIRE'S NEPHEW

RANSOM OF \$10,000 DEMANDED FOR RETURN OF BOY.

'Dead Boys Not Desirable,' Says Note Instructing Mother to Advise in Papers.

Sharon, Pa.—Kidnapers of William Whittle, the eight-year-old son of James H. Whittle, an attorney, who was taken from school Thursday morning have demanded \$10,000 ransom for returning the boy to his parents. Detectives in all parts of the country are searching for the victim of the bold plot.

Accompanying the demand for ransom is a covert threat that the boy will be killed unless the money is produced.

At one o'clock a letter directed to the mother was delivered at the house by a mail carrier. Mrs. Whittle at once recognized the handwriting on the envelope as that of her son. Opening it, she found the following communication written in a strange hand:

"We have your boy and will return him for \$10,000. Will see your advertisement in the papers. Insert in Indianapolis News, Cleveland Press, Pittsburgh Dispatch, Youngstown Vindicator, 'A. A.'—Will do as requested. J. P. W. Dead boys are not desirable."

The penmanship and spelling of the note indicated it had been written by a man of fair education. Mr. Whittle decided to comply with the conditions of the letter and sent for publication to each of the newspapers specified the note it directed him to insert.

Hundreds of telegrams and telephone messages have been sent to the police of various cities, asking their assistance in the search for the boy and his abductors. The first fruit of these came when Chief of Police Crain of this city received word that the rig in which the lad was taken away had been recovered at Warren, O.

Attorney and Mrs. Whittle are among the town's leading residents. The former is a brother-in-law of Frank H. Buhl, the multi-millionaire steel man.

Chicago.—If Willie Whittle, the eight-year-old boy who was kidnaped from school at Sharon, Pa., Thursday is not found soon, Pat Crowe, the man who stole Edward Cudaby, son of the millionaire Omaha packer, may join the search for the abductors. Crowe's wife has urged him to do so.

Agents of the boy's parents were communicated with by Mrs. Crowe in the belief that her husband can give material aid in running down the criminals and restoring the child.

When Mrs. Crowe read of the Pennsylvania kidnapping she believed she saw there an opportunity for her husband to act.

TAFT PRAISES CLEVELAND.

Says Dead President Was as Completely American as Lincoln.

New York.—Tributes in poem, song and speech were rendered Thursday in honor of the seventy-second birthday anniversary of the late President Grover Cleveland at memorial exercises in which President Taft, Gov. Hughes, Chief Justice Fuller and Mayor McClellan made addresses and several hundred of New York's most prominent citizens attended. Mrs. Cleveland with a party of friends occupied a box in Carnegie hall, where the memorial was held. In the course of his remarks President Taft said Cleveland was as completely American as Abraham Lincoln.

Former President Roosevelt sent a letter to Francis Lynde Stetson, chairman of the Cleveland memorial committee, in which the former president told of his personal relations with Mr. Cleveland and praised the late chief magistrate as a man of earnest purpose and high courage in the face of opposition and attack.

RIOTS FEARED IN PARIS.

Troops in Readiness to Quell Disturbances Over Wire Strike.

Paris.—The letter carriers have joined the strike of the telegraphers, telephone operators and mail clerks employed by the post-office department. At a meeting Wednesday night they voted by a large majority to begin a strike to-day after the first delivery. Eight hundred postmen employed in the delivery of newspapers and parcels went out after the last distribution.

The strike movement has gained rapidly, Paris being practically isolated from the rest of France and France from the outside world. Eight thousand strikers passed a resolution to maintain the struggle to the bitter end. Troops were held in readiness at Versailles to reinforce the Paris troops in case any demonstration of a serious nature occurred Wednesday, which was a holiday.

Minnesota Woman Killed in Mexico.

Mexico City.—Mrs. E. A. Everett of Waasaca, Minn., was killed Friday night in a collision between a wild engine and the regular passenger train bound from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

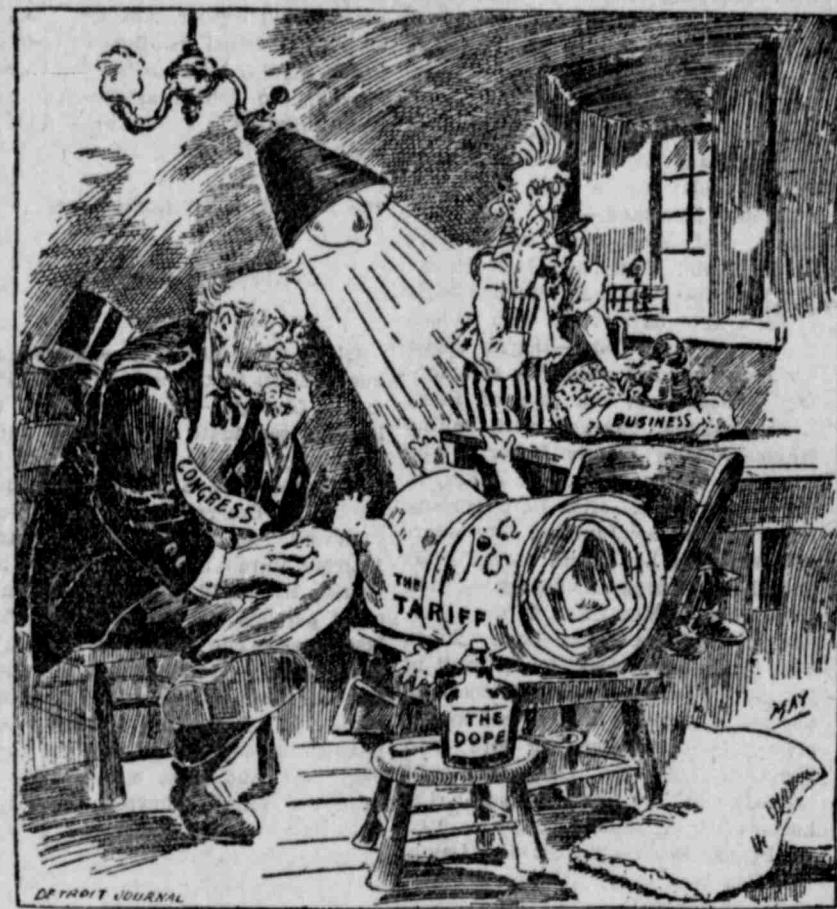
Prominent Iowan Is Dead.

Dubuque, Ia.—Maricus C. Woodruff of St. Paul, right of way commissioner for the Chicago Great Western railroad, died Friday, aged 78 years. He was formerly editor and publisher of the Dubuque Times and Iowa state railroad commission.

\$100,000 Fire in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Fire starting from an explosion in the Minnesota Drug Company's building Friday resulted in damage of about \$100,000.

THE DOCTOR.



BANK ROBBERS FIGHT CITIZENS

BOLD BANDITS IN RAID AT BALD KNOB, ARK.

Part of Band Shot Up Town While Cracksmen Make Vain Attempt.

Bald Knob, Ark.—While some of their number rode about the streets discharging their weapons and holding the populace in terror, others of a band of robbers worked for more than an hour Friday in an unsuccessful effort to dynamite their way into the vaults of the Bank of Bald Knob.

The first explosion was heard shortly before three o'clock. As citizens emerged from their houses they were greeted by the bullets of the outposts and quickly ran to shelter while the robbers held undisputed sway, keeping up an almost continuous fire and taking chance shots at any who came within range. In the meanwhile those at work in the bank building continued to explode dynamite but, as it proved, with little success other than to partially wreck the building as well as an adjoining structure.

Before beginning operations the robbers destroyed telephone communication out of Bald Knob but overlooked a railroad telegraph wire. A message to Augusta over this wire brought a posse of citizens from that place who joined several other posses hastily formed here and immediately started in pursuit of the band.

Investigation showed that although the outer doors of the bank vault was blown away, the inner doors were not opened and the bank officials state the robbers did not secure any money. Both bank buildings were dynamited.

VEGETABLES A LIQUOR CURE.

Meat Causes Appetite for Rum Declares Washington Doctor.

Washington.—"If you have a strong appetite for king alcohol and tobacco and want to be cured of the habit, just eat a vegetable diet for six months."

This was the advice given by Dr. D. H. Kress of this city in an address entitled "Dyspepsia and Its Relation to Inebriety" before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Other Drug Narcotics. He discussed the evil effects of an excessive diet and declared that over-eating leads to drunkenness. "If you would not become a drunkard," said Dr. Kress, "then quit eating meat."

Other speakers were: W. P. Sprattling of Baltimore on "Alcohol as a Cause of Epilepsy," and G. O. Webster of Chicago on "Alcohol and Public Health."

Insurance President Accused.

Albany, N. Y.—The court of appeals Tuesday decided in effect that John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, must stand trial on the charge of perjury in connection with alleged misstatements made in his annual report of the Metropolitan Life, filed with the state superintendent of insurance on January 1, 1903.

Change Yale Commencement Date.

New Haven, Conn.—A change in the date of the Yale commencement day was the most important business transacted at the meeting of the Yale corporation, which was attended by President Taft, a member of the corporation. Commencement day, which is held on the last Wednesday of June, has been changed to come on the next to the last Wednesday of that month.

Climax to Insurance Scandals.

New York.—What is probably a final echo of the insurance scandal of three years ago was heard Thursday when District Attorney Jerome appeared before Justice Blanchard in the criminal branch of the supreme court and requested that indictments be returned against George W. Perkins of the New York Life Insurance Company; Charles S. Fairchild, a director of the New York Life, and Robert A. Grannis, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, be dismissed. Justice Flanchard reserved decision.

ROOSEVELT LAUGHS AT DANGER.

Says He Will Come Out of Africa's Jungles Alive.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Former President Roosevelt, in a speech to the "Roosevelt Neighbors of Nassau County, N. Y." Thursday assured them that he intends to disprove the gloomy forebodings of Prof. Starr, who declared that Mr. Roosevelt will not come out of Africa alive if he follows the itinerary he has mapped out.

He promised those present, if he proved he is right, that in a year and a quarter they would celebrate together. From this remark it appears that Mr. Roosevelt will be absent from the United States no longer than 15 months.

Wearing a silk hat and dark rain-coats, with a red carnation in the buttonhole, and carrying umbrellas rolled tightly, the delegation arrived on a special train from Mineola and other towns near by.

LOUISVILLE STATION BURNS.

Fire Causes Loss of \$400,000 to the Railroads.

Louisville, Ky.—By the destruction Thursday night at a loss of \$400,000 of the Union depot, the local terminal for five of the country's chief railroads, Louisville will probably benefit by a new Union station. This was decided by the Commercial club half an hour after the building at Seventh street and the Ohio river was a mass of smoking embers and debris.

Crossed wires in the attic of the big structure which was erected by the Illinois Central in 1890 are charged with the responsibility for the blaze. Chief Clerk W. G. Roach to Superintendent Egan of the Illinois Central fell through a skylight in an effort to escape and was badly injured. All other occupants escaped unhurt.

DOWIE FOLLOWER A SUICIDE.

New York Man Ends Life After Losing His Savings.

New York.—Despondent because he had lost all his life savings in investments in Zion City (Ill.) industries, a city started by the late John Alexander Dowie, Ludwig Augustus, 71 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself in his room on Second avenue Wednesday.

Augustus became a follower of Dowie when the self-styled Apostle of Zion visited here and held his famous meetings in Madison Square garden several years ago. The suicide invested about \$3,000 in the lace industry and bank stock in Zion City and was unable to get any return on his money after Zion City went into the hands of a receiver.

Bryan May Run for Senator.

Chicago.—William J. Bryan, in an interview here Monday, impressed his auditors with the idea that he will be a receptive, if not an active, candidate for the United States senate from Nebraska in 1911 to succeed Elmer J. Burkett, Republican.

Pays \$2,750 for Killing Man.

Birmingham, Ala.—A consent verdict for \$2,750 against Gov. Comer of Alabama for the killing of J. D. Riles by the governor's automobile was awarded. The governor's chauffeur was en route to the depot to meet the governor when the accident happened.

Papke Whipped by Flynn.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Jim Flynn was given the decision over Bill Papke at the end of a ten-round fight Friday night.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Items of Special Interest to Our Readers

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Last Pool of the Longview Tobacco Sold to American Snuff Co. at \$4.25 Per Hundred—Prominent Kentuckian Dies.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The third and last pool of the Longview tobacco, containing 602,000 pounds, was sold by the committee to the American Snuff Co. at the round price of \$4.25 per hundred pounds. Heretofore the prices secured have been kept secret, but it is now announced that pool No. 1 sold to Italian Regie, and containing 592,000 pounds, brought \$4.14 per hundred. Pool No. 2 sold to Imperial Tobacco Co., and containing 506,000 pounds, brought \$6.71 per hundred. Each purchaser has greatly increased the amount after passing the 500,000 mark. The pool originally formed contained 2,000,000 pounds, but was divided into three sections and was sold to the best bidder. The sales were made under the concession granted by General Manager Ewing, of the Planters' Protective association. The prices are thoroughly satisfactory.

Lexington, Ky.—Judge Curtis F. Burman, 89, died at his home in Richmond. He was assistant secretary of the treasury under Grant and a member of the constitutional convention in 1890. He was a graduate of Yale and was a classmate of Taft's father.

Louisville, Ky.—The Seventh Street station, commonly called the "Union depot," used as a Louisville terminus by the Baltimore & Ohio, Illinois Central, Big Four, Southern and Chesapeake & Ohio railroads, was burned. The fire was caused, it is thought, by the crossing of wires in the third floor of the four-story brick building. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, without insurance. The train shed was not badly damaged by the fire, and trains will be able to use the terminals.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The destruction of tobacco plant beds in Christian and Caldwell counties has caused a revival of the "night rider" excitement. Four plant beds on farms of J. T. Walker and Nin Long were destroyed by being sowed with grass seed. Reports from Caldwell county indicate a worse state of affairs, for over 50 beds have been ruined there.

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Nellie Garrard Cheatham, formerly the wife of Dr. William Cheatham, one of the most noted specialists and physicians of Kentucky and the south, was married to Bruce Hatch, at Williams, Ariz. The bridegroom is in the thirties while the bride is hovering around the half century mark.

Louisville, Ky.—The Louisville Property Co., the holding company of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and a number of coal mines and other properties, elected Milton H. Smith, president; W. L. Mapother, vice president; J. H. Ellis, secretary; W. W. Thompson, treasurer.

Wilmore, Ky.—The boys' dormitory, dining room and music hall of Asbury college were destroyed by fire while 200 students were at breakfast. The loss is about \$60,000, with \$22,000 insurance. Asbury was the greatest "holiness" school in America.

Lexington, Ky.—The primary election, at which democratic nominees for county offices are to be chosen, will be held Tuesday, May 4. This date was the unanimous choice of the democratic city and county committee, which met in joint session.

Louisville, Ky.—St. Patrick's day was the date promised for the completion of Louisville's great filter system.

President Sebastian Zorn, of the Water Co., announced that in a few days clear water will be running through the mains.

Cattlettsburg, Ky.—The Columbia Gas and Electric Co. paid off and discharged the hundred or so Greek laborers who were involved in the riot, in which four of them were shot. The six deputy sheriffs are still on duty at the camp, to prevent any outbreak on the part of the natives, while the Greeks are clearing out. The four wounded foreigners are in the hospital in Cattlettsburg, two of them in a most critical condition. Johnson, the man who did the shooting, has not been arrested. This city and Ashland are thronged with the discharged foreigners, who are coming in from the camp.

Paris, Ky.—At his beautiful country home, Castle Comfort, Mr. Frank P. Clay, aged 90 years, died of general debility. Mr. Clay's father, Henry Clay, fought in the war of the revolution, and at its close moved to Kentucky from Virginia.

Louisville, Ky.—At a meeting here of the executive committee of the Synodical Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Kentucky much important business was transacted. Rev. Harvey S. Murdock was elected synodical superintendent of the state.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Must Report Promptly.

In calling upon state banks and trust companies for reports of their condition at the close of business on March 31 Secretary of State Brainer notified each of the 400 institutions that he will enforce the law providing a fine of \$200 for delay beyond five days.

Claims Humiliation.

A petition asking \$3,000 damages was filed here by Carrie Conley, colored, against the Central Kentucky Traction Co. for permitting white passengers to occupy the compartment set apart for negroes on an interurban car, alleging she was humiliated thereby.

On Inspection Tour.

The members of the state railroad commission left Louisville on a special train over the Illinois Central railroad to inspect depots at Madisonville, Hopkinsville, and suggested improvements at a number of points in that section of the state.

Governor Remains Firm.

In a letter to Rev. Leonard W. Doan, chairman of the committee of the Anti Saloon League of Kentucky, Gov. Willson once more says that he will not call an extraordinary session of the legislature to consider the county unit bill.

Fined \$10,000 for Polluting Creek.

The Indian Refining Co., of Georgetown, must pay a fine of \$10,000 for polluting with oil Elkhorn creek, one of the most noted fishing streams in the United States. The Kentucky court of appeals so decides in affirming judgment of Franklin circuit court.

No Troops for Tobacco Growers.

No troops will be sent into the dark patch because of the reported night-rider outrages in that section. The attitude of the state officials this year will be to let the tobacco men settle their difficulties.

To Make Experiments.

Extensive experiments will be conducted this year by the state agricultural department on the farm of Adjt. Gen. Johnston, who notified Commissioner Rankin that he would furnish the seed, the land and the hands if the department would furnish an expert.

Capt. T. C. Jones Dies.

Capt. Thos. C. Jones, 73, died here at the home of his niece, wife of former Senator William Lindsay, of acute indigestion. He served in the Confederate army and was clerk of the court of appeals and consul to Funchal.

Kentucky Intelligence

Elizabethtown, Ky.—May 15 was selected by the democratic committee for a primary to nominate candidates for state senator.

Glasgow, Ky.—Charles Williams, defeated candidate for the post of commonwealth's attorney, filed notice of contest of the recent primary election.

London, Ky.—Rev. E. Dunham, conference evangelist of the Central Ohio conference of the M. E. church, began a 10 days' revival here in Odd Fellows' hall.

Louisville, Ky.—The executive committee of the Kentucky Press association met in Louisville and chose Eschill Springs as the place for holding the mid-year meeting, selecting June 28 as the date.

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. George W. Bain, wife of the brilliant lecturer and mother of City Treasurer John Bain, had a large cataract removed from one eye. The result of the operation was very satisfactory.

Louisville, Ky.—As a result of a compromise, the suit of Taylor, Moss & Taylor against S. Grabfelder & Co. for \$12,000, alleged to be due on the profits on a deal for 300,000 staves, was dismissed in the federal court.

Paducah, Ky.—Fire destroyed the Barlow hotel and the grocery store of W. R. Crice, also damaging his residence at Barlow, Carlisle county. Some of the hotel guests escaped in their night clothes. Loss, \$3,500.

Louisville, Ky.—At a meeting of the directors of the Louisville Commercial club a demand was made for a new union station, and the railroads running into Louisville were asked to take joint action toward securing it.

Louisville, Ky.—The Mammoth Cave, the new government snagboat for service in the Green and Barren rivers, left Louisville for that section. It is commanded by Capt. W. S. Overstreet, and will replace the William Preston Dixon in the government service.

Louisville, Ky.—A swift schooner caught the steamer Transit, conveying barges of coal, and carried the tow against the float of the Ohio River Sand Co., where one of the barges was stove in and sunk, with about 25,000 bushels of coal.

Carlisle, Ky.—Two large tobacco plant beds on the farm of W. D. Twyman, at Pleasant Valley, were sown with blue grass seed, presumably by night riders. Bloodhounds will be used to follow the tracks found leading from the beds.